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Person-to-Person

It's no school for Northside students on Friday, Jan. 15. Teachers will have to attend workshops, but students will get a three-day weekend.

John Marshall's two Latin studies teams took three first places, a second and a third in a recent meet at MacArthur High for students from San Antonio, Del Rio, Austin and Houston. Members of the John Marshall Upper Level Team are Jenny Kavinsky, captain, and Alison Balcer, John Gilstad and Buddy Wolfe. The alternate is Robert Junge. The Lower Level Team members are Julie Heinemeyer, captain, and Anna Madia, Lisa Demmy and Scott Junge. The alternate is Laurie Ducus.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Mrs. Ginnie Stevens, longtime resident of McNeel Park, who died Dec. 19 of a heart attack. Her remains were shipped to her former home in New Jersey for interment.

Don Dunford, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunford of San Geronimo, recently opened the Chaparral Ford dealership in Devine. His first sale—a big truck—was to Jerry Martinez of Pete's General Store in San Geronimo.

F. A. Nunnally of San Geronimo has returned home after a stay in the hospital. Mr. Nunnally is a retired general contractor.

Just before the holidays, Johanna Reynolds entertained the Crazy Krew Bunco Club with a Christmas party. After lunch the members exchanged gifts and found out who their "secret pal" had been during the past year. The bunco prize was won by May Roan. First prize went to Nona James, second to Norina Pittman, and consolation to Jerry Cottrell and Booley-Vi Tuma. After coffee and cake, members drew names for "secret pals" during the coming year. The club's next meeting will be in the home of Vi Tuma.

Bank Names 10 Directors

The Helotes State Bank held its first Stockholders Meeting, Thursday, January 6, at our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall in Helotes, attended by approximately 60 stockholders, and elected 10 Directors to serve for the coming year.

The newly elected Directors are: Norman L. Wulfsohn, M.D.; Bennie H. Lyon; Herbert G. Davis; Calvin Galm; Scott Holden; Robert T. Lee, D.D.S.; Maurene Mullins; Dale Parker; Ken Rehler and Howard Timlin.

The temporary Bank building is currently under construction, with a completion date scheduled for January 31, and opening date tentatively scheduled for the first week in February.

Dale Parker, president, said the Bank will be full-service and will be open from 9 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and the Drive-In Teller Window will be open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

City Treasurer Appointed

In their first regular meeting of the New Year, the Helotes City Council Thursday, Jan. 7 appointed Mrs. Ginger Echterhoff as City Treasurer and named the University National Bank as the temporary depository of city funds. Councilman Pat Wooten, chairman of the voluntary contributions committee, reported that \$2773.64 had been contributed by local citizens to help defray expenses incurred in running the city until October, 1982 when the first taxes are expected to be returned. Signatures of Mayor Tom Beatty and one of City Secretary Mary Stiles or City Treasurer Echterhoff will be required for dispersal, the

Council decided by vote.

The subject of security was discussed with a report from Marshal Earl Smith and comments and suggestions from citizens as well as Council members.

A moment of silence was observed in tribute to the late Col. E. W. Greer in whose memory his family gave a large memorial gift to the City of Helotes for administrative purposes.

The date for the next meeting will be Thursday, January 14 at the PARC Bldg. on the grounds of Helotes Hills Methodist Church and all citizens and interested persons are invited to attend at 7 p.m.

Regional Chamber To Meet

Texas politics, energy and the economy will be topics of major segments of the annual meeting of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce in San Antonio on Jan. 28 and 29 at the Hilton Palacio del Rio.

Michael J. Bayer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy, will speak at the luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 28, and San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros will be the speaker at the closing luncheon on the 29th.

Charley Dobbs has announced that he will be a candidate for constable in Precinct 2 of Bexar County in the Democratic primary next May. Mr. Dobbs formerly was a deputy constable for the precinct. Larry Noll has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the justice of the peace in Precinct 2.

Jim Reed of San Antonio, general chairman of the conference, said the panel presentations on water, energy and the economy will be featured on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning sessions.

The political panel, moderated by George Christian, presidential press secretary in the Johnson Administration and a political consultant, will look at state legislative, congressional and statewide races in 1982.

Members of the panel are Tommy Townsend of the Texas Association of Realtors; George Shipley, political consultant; Gaylord Armstrong, Austin attorney; and Lance Tarrance, political consultant.

The meeting is the 55th for the San Antonio-based regional chamber, which was organized in the Alamo City in 1926. The chamber's president is Richard L. Burdick of San Marcos.

Helotes Beauty Contestant



Debbie Horlen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horlen II of Helotes Ranch Acres, has been selected to compete in

the San Antonio Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held in Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University Saturday

night, Jan. 9. The winner will go to the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. competition in Dallas in July. Debbie is 17.

Youth Stock Show Set In Bandera

Bandera County's 46th Annual Junior Show will be held at the Bandera County Recreation Center at Mansfield Park, 2 miles west of Bandera on Highway 16, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14, 15, 16. Featured in the show will be livestock, farm mechanics projects and baked goods, exhibited by Bandera County 4-H, FFA, Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Economics class members.

Trophies and awards will

be presented to the winning livestock exhibitors at 1 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 16, just prior to the livestock auction, which will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Judging of baked goods will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, and awards will be presented to the winners prior to the auction of baked goods at 10:30 a.m.

The Farm Mechanics Show will consist of classes for livestock equipment, farm machinery, farm, home and yard conveniences, electrical

projects and trailers. Exhibits will be on display throughout the show.

Thomas H. (Bub) Keese, show superintendent, and Ard E. Richardson III, assistant superintendent, invite the public to attend the show and sales. Delicious foods and drinks will be sold on the grounds by the Bandera County 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs each day of the show.

Rodeo Adds Youth Steer Riding

A new event for youth ages 11-14 will be one of the highlights of the 1982 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Feb. 12-21. The Steer Riding Contest, offered for the first time at this rodeo, is designed to involve more young people in the rodeo.

"The youth of Texas has always been of prime importance in our Stock Show & Rodeo," explained Jim Dockery, chairman of the

Steer Riding Committee. "This event is one more way of showing it, and giving kids the opportunity to win more money for their education."

Boys and girls are eligible to compete for the \$500 grand prize. The money must be used to purchase livestock for school or club agricultural projects or in some way further the winner's education.

There will be 14 go-rounds during the show. The event

will be supervised by Mike Cervi, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Producer. Each contestant who rides a steer for eight seconds will be evaluated on a point basis by rodeo judges selected by Cervi. Bull riding rigging will be provided by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.

For entry information call 223-1453.

Person to Person-continued

Carl Mickey of the Medina County Riders reports that the group raised \$6,187.95 for the school of the Medina County Association for Exceptional Children with the recent trail ride from the VFW Hall on Braun Road to Hondo.

Force since 1972. Her husband, Maj. Kermit J. Wegner, is assigned to the Electronic Security Service at Kelly Air Force Base.

1981 Rainfall Short of Record

A half-inch rainfall on Dec. 30 brought the total for the first month of the year to exactly one inch with the aid of two other days rains of .2 and .3 inches each. A rain of only

.6 inch in November combined to keep what looked like a record wet year from going the distance. The total rainfall for 1981 was 56.7 inches with 29 inches falling in two big rains during June and September.

Although the annual total for 1981 is about double the average year, it was several inches short of the record, according to statistics here. Henry Brauchle, local weather observer whose father also kept records, said that the year 1973 had the most rain recorded—64.8 inches.

The first week of 1982 had a wide variety of weather, following a beautiful bright holiday season. So far in January, Helotes has had sunshine, fog, drizzle, clouds and summer-like temperatures as well as a freeze, but no snow.

January is the month here most likely to produce spectacular changes of weather according to most local lore. The last serious Indian raid took place during an 11-day January fog a century or so ago.

S.A. Land Prices

Land prices around Loop 410 in North San Antonio have skyrocketed over the past few years and more in particular over the past 12 months. It hasn't been but a few years ago when an acre of land around the airport would have sold for about \$2 per square foot. Over the past couple of years that has changed in the fact that there has been an increase of almost \$2 per square foot over the previous year. This was evidenced by a recent sale of raw land at the corner of McAllister Freeway and NE Loop 410 that was sold for an average reported figure of \$8.25 per square foot. This is quite an increase over a reported \$6.25 per square foot sales price on the piece of property where the new Holiday Inn Airport now stands. This sale occurred a little over a year ago but it certainly indicates where prices have gone in recent months. There has been a flurry of development along the Loop over the past year but this is not to say it will continue at this pace. For the 1982 new year there are some predictions that there may be a temporary lull in the boom because of possible overbuilding in the market. For the long term of the year however, there seems to be no end in sight to the building surge.

Whammy Awards To Be Jan. 23



Don Colson, news director of KBUC Radio, will emcee the 1982 WICI Whammy Awards at 8 p.m. Jan. 23 at La Mansion del Rio.

More than a dozen of San Antonio's favorite radio and television personalities will be featured at the 1982 Whammy Awards at 8 p.m. Jan 23 at La Mansion del Rio. Gary Delaune, Bob Salter, Gene Tuck, George McKenzie, Jesus Javier, Joe Nasty, Don Colson, Bruce Hathaway, Cesta Ayres,

Mary Denman and Sonny Rio will participate in the event sponsored by the San Antonio Chapter of Women in Communication, Inc. and by Dillard's.

Proceeds from ticket sales will go toward the chapter's scholarship fund.

The two-hour event features a variety show,

fashion show by Dillard's and an awards program.

WICI will present awards for the first women pioneers in communications, mentor of the year and rising star of the year. San Antonio's best dressed man will be awarded the fashion plate of the year award.

In addition, Whammy or novelty awards will be given to those media personalities who suffered shattered images or who had slips-of-the-tongue.

Billed with the local media personalities are such groups as the Mission Belles, Walker-Ford Singers and the Jewish Community Center Israeli Dancers. Also appearing are Verlene Reese of the Bexar Opera Workshop; Jim Fox, resident musician at the Institute of Texas Cultures; and Ursula Lawson, award-winning singer and dancer.

The show is directed by Allan Ross, associate professor of theater at San Antonio College. Jackie Sparks of Jazz, Etc., is choreographer and music will be provided by Ken Fisher.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased in Dillard's customer service area, Central Park Mall. Ticket information is available by calling 342-5658.

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EUWD Seeks Funds To Monitor Aquifer

San Antonio—Amending the 1981-82 budget to provide for increased monitoring and protection of the Edwards Aquifer is on the January 12 agenda of the Edwards Underground Water District.

The 15-member Board will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the conference room on the fourth floor of the Tower Life Building here.

Directors will consider increasing this year's budget relating to the cooperative agreement with the U.S. Geological Survey to provide for the addition of statistical analysis of ground water quality data.

The board also will consider increasing the budget to provide for the closing, repairing, and/or capping of leaking, open, or flowing water wells that could constitute a safety hazard, potential pollution threat, or possible waste to the aquifer. Such wells generally are not in use by the owners.

In other business, directors will consider assistance of the EUWD to the Texas Department of Water Resources in gathering data, developing maps, and identifying sinkholes and caves in the aquifer, and in continuing

work delineating the recharge zone.

The EUWD board is composed of three members each from Bexar, Comal, Hays, Medina and Uvalde Counties. Bruce T. Foster of Medina County is chairman.



The smallest of all birds is the hummingbird. It can fly straight up in the air like a helicopter.

DRUGS AND FOOD

Use special precautions when taking prescribed drugs. Certain medications can interact with natural and added chemicals in foods, sometimes causing unexpected effects. Ask your doctor when to take prescribed drugs — before, after or between meals, and ask about foods or beverages to avoid. He should also be aware of other medication you might be taking.

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Saegert-Bendele Wed In December



Mrs. Stephen Saegert

On December 19, 1981, Lisa L. Bendele of Helotes and Stephen Saegert of Seguin were joined in holy matrimony. The candlelight ceremony was celebrated at Zion Lutheran Church of Helotes with Rev. Paul Probst, pastor, officiating.

The bride's gown, reminiscent of the Victorian style, had lace work accented by tiny seed pearls lovingly added by Lisa's maternal grandmother, Mrs. William Benke.

Her bridesmaids wore jacketed dresses of dusty-pink moire taffeta. Maid of honor was Melanie Green of Dallas.

The bridegroom's tuxedo was a cut-away style of dove grey. Serving as best man was Chuck Dixon of Seguin. Groomsman wore traditional grey tuxedos.

After the ceremony, a reception with emphasis on the Christmas season, was held at the National Gun Club. Featured as the main floral arrangement was a nine-foot white flocked tree under which the wedding presents were placed. To add ornamentation and color, live

orchids—flown in from California—festooned the tree. Carol Brannan, local orchid grower and florist, transformed the setting with many varieties of orchids, heather and greenery arrangements.

Family members and friends attending the reception were served a buffet meal which included rounds of roast beef and boiled shrimp as well as a variety of cheese, fruits and vegetables.

The bride's cake—with a fountain at the base—had three tiers each decorated with live orchids.

The groom's cake was considered especially delectable because it was home-baked by the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Bendele of Helotes.

Others among the guests and wedding party contributed in a special way to make Steve and Lisa's wedding day memorable.

For their wedding trip, the newlyweds flew to New Orleans. While there, they were in attendance at a Christmas candlelight ser-

HOUSEWIFE HANDS

Admittedly, the term "housewife hands" is out of date today, but the condition it describes isn't. Anyone—man or woman—whose hands are exposed to harsh cleaning chemicals may experience skin problems, says the Texas Medical Association.

Most people first notice the condition when the skin underneath a ring breaks out. It usually starts as a red, it-

chy rash but can turn into skin eruptions if not treated promptly and properly.

Although many people attribute the rash to an allergy, it is rare that a person is allergic to either the metal in rings or a cleaning product.

Some people try to protect their skin from harsh chemicals by wearing rubber or waterproof gloves. Most experts advise that when this is done thin cotton gloves

Gifted Students Can Apply Now For Summer

High school students may study under outstanding faculty, enjoy a college campus environment and earn college credit at The University of Texas at San Antonio next summer in the university's Gifted and Talented Student Program.

The program, in its third year at UTSA, will offer 120 highly qualified San Antonio high school students the opportunity to earn four college credits in a variety of courses.

Applicants will be chosen on the basis of grades, standardized test scores, recommendations, statements of purpose and, in some cases, interviews and submission of materials indicating potential for the program.

Each student will enroll in two courses—one specific in nature and the other an interdisciplinary study involving films, lectures and discussions.

Applications will be ac-

cepted from high school students who will have completed the 10th or 11th grades by May 31, 1982. Also, students who participated in the summer 1981 program who will not have graduated by the date the program begins are eligible to apply.

Regular tuition and fees, as described in the university's undergraduate catalogue, are approximately \$70. A limited amount of financial aid, which is awarded according to financial need, will be available. Classes will meet daily May 31 through July 2.

Deadline for application is March 1. For additional information and applications for admission and financial aid, contact Dr. Kenneth Weiher, faculty coordinator, Gifted and Talented Student Program, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, The University of Texas at San Antonio, or phone (512) 691-4224.

SAC Sets Late Sign-Up

Students interested in attending San Antonio College and St. Philip's College can still register for class during late registration days Jan. 18-22.

SAC and St. Philip's College will offer a variety of programs, both academic and technical, during the spring semester. Classes at both colleges are offered during the days, evenings and on Saturdays.

To register late students will need a valid college identification card and must be prepared to pay tuition, fees and a late registration charge of \$10.

SAC students should report to the registrar's office in the college's Fletcher Administration Center. The St. Philip's registrar's office is in the Sutton Learning Center.

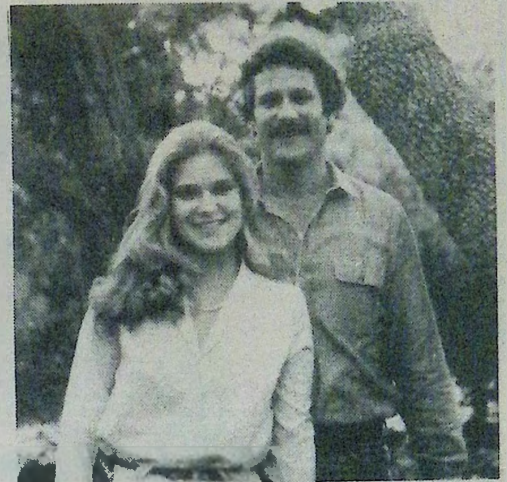
Students should report to the individual departments to

vice held in historic Jackson Square.

The couple are now at home in Seguin, Texas, where Lisa is a student at Texas Lutheran College and a part-time announcer at KWED-FM. Steve is a graduate of Texas Lutheran College and is employed by Koennecke Accounting Firm.

(dermal gloves) should be worn under the rubber gloves. If this is done, and if the gloves only are worn for 15 to 20 minutes, any adverse effects caused by the skin's inability to perspire can be drastically reduced. In addition, for maximum protection the rubber gloves must be free of holes. Also, avoid exposing the skin above the gloves to irritating compounds.

Engagement Announced



Paula Jean Traugott, bride-elect of Douglas Wayne Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Traugott of San Antonio announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Jean, to Douglas Wayne Miller. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller.

The bride-elect who is from Highland Hills, is a graduate of Highlands High School.

Her fiance, a resident of Helotes, graduated from Highlands High School and is also graduate of Southwest Texas State University.

The wedding has been set for January 30, 1982 at St. Gerard's Catholic church. They plan to reside in Helotes.

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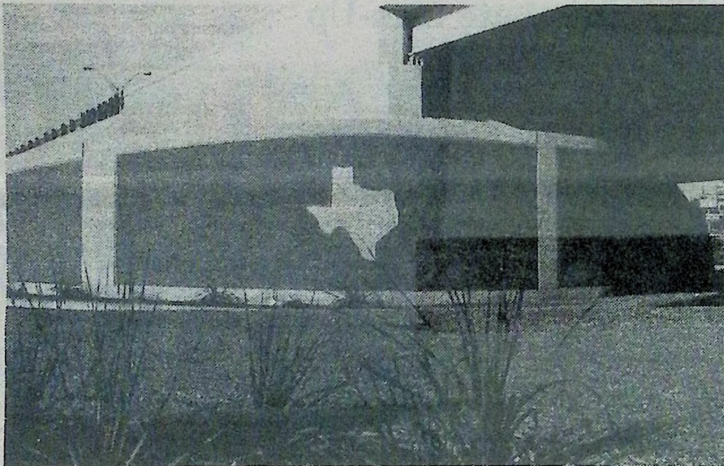
For further information on Air Force recruiting programs, contact Sgt. Villa at 512 431-3941 in San Antonio.

"Science is organized knowledge." Herbert Spencer

Local Highways Honored



Lady Bird Johnson is presenting a plaque to District Engineer Raymond Stotzer of the local district of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. The district was named winner of the 1981 Scenic Preservation Award. Three projects in the twelve-county District 15 were specifically mentioned in the presentation. San Antonio's McAllister Freeway was one. Its sensitive treatment of the vegetation and natural topography in the Olmos Flood Retention basin was considered to be exemplary, as was the treatment of the hike and bike trail and plants in the area of the Sunken Garden Theatre.



This shield, an outline of the State of Texas, is seen on the four corners of the retaining wall at the Bandera Road turnarounds underneath the Loop 410 bridges. The decision to provide a change for esthetic improvement in the exposed aggregate retaining wall was planned at the District Office by Supervising Designing Engineer John Kight. Kight said he felt something was needed to break the uniformity and repetition of the exposed aggregate facing on our retaining walls. It was decided that this would be an esthetic step forward. Many Helotes area residents are enjoying the improved traffic flow along Loop 410 on the newly widened section from I.H. 10 to Ingram Road, as well as the decorative treatment on the turnarounds at Bandera Road.

UTSA Names Director Of Engineering

Dr. Mario Gonzalez, Jr., has been named acting director of the UTSA Division of Engineering. His appointment was effective January 1.

The Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University System in October approved bachelor of science degree programs in civil, electrical and mechanical engineering for UTSA. Lower division courses, which constitute the pre-engineering component of the programs, already are offered at the university. Upper division

courses will be offered in September, 1982.

For the past year Dr. Gonzalez has served the university as assistant dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics. He has been involved with the UT Austin graduate engineering program offered locally through UTSA and has served on the faculty of the UTSA Gifted and Talented Student Program. He previously was associate professor in the university's Division of Mathematics, Computer Science and Systems Design.

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Dance Hall—Judge Vernon Bippert
Arena No. 1—
12 Noon—
Judge Dairy Cattle—Judge Gordon Norris
Judge Breeding Cattle—Judge Don Hudson

Judge Market Steers—Judge Don Hudson

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An annual Trailwalk each spring in Grey Forest draws hundreds of visitors.



January brings the John Marshall Stock Show. For 1982 the dates are Jan 28-30.

Kendall County Junior Livestock Show Getting Ready

The Kendall County Junior Livestock Assn. is gearing up for the annual livestock show which will get underway Jan. 14th at the Kendall County Fairgrounds. Actually, the 1982 show has been in the works since the 81 show ended and the hard-working members are just now putting on the finishing touches for this year's show. The pre-show festivities will start this

Saturday night when the members will honor last year's buyers with a gala "Hee Haw" presentation at the fairgrounds. Anyone who has never attended one of these parties knows it is unmatched anywhere in the state. Last year's sales set new records for the Junior Livestock Show, and the members are out to show their appreciation to the

buyers. It is anticipated that this year's sales will be even bigger. The show itself will get underway Thursday, January 14th when all livestock (except poultry) is weighed, entered and classified, starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. This year's show has heavy entries in all classes with 734 market units which include 150 broilers, 23 turkeys, 261 market lambs, 132 market steers, and 168 market swine. In the breeding class 82 entries include 5 breeding cattle, 21 breeding sheep, 38 breeding swine, 2 dairy cattle and 16 angora goats. This gives the show a total of 816 entries.

This annual event is one of the most worthy of endeavors and it is hoped that these young people will receive the full support of the citizens of Kendall County. Give them your support, and if possible help them in their agricultural endeavors by buying some of this prize stock. A complete schedule of events follows:

- Thursday, Jan. 14—
12:30 - 7:00 p.m.—
Weighing, entering and classification of all livestock. (Except poultry)
- Friday, Jan. 15—
7 a.m. - 10 a.m.—
Receive Poultry -

- New Dance Hall
Arena No. 1—
7:30 a.m.—
Judge Breeding Goats—

- Judge Dwight Harkey
Judge Breeding Sheep—
Judge Dwight Harkey
8:00 a.m.—
Judge Market Lambs—
Judge Barrie Ward
Arena No.2—

- 8:00 a.m.—
Judge Breeding and Market Swine—Judge Stanley Young
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Judge Poultry Show—New
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Dear Editor:

In recent weeks, there seemed to have been an invasion of rattlesnakes on the property of Mrs. Francis Biering.

However, readers please take note that age nor being a

woman let even a rattler get past her.

At age 83 and over, Mrs. Biering succeeded in killing the first of three rattlers, along with the help of a stray cat, baseball bat and a pitchfork. The story goes as follows:

Mrs. Biering was baking some of her favorite cookies

on a warm afternoon when suddenly she heard a noise on her open back porch. As she looked out the door, there she saw a rattler coiled with its head up, the cat sitting nearby, looking the rattler in the eye—no doubt during the rattler to move.

Mrs. Biering took time to close her back door, remembered to turn off her oven, walked out the front door of her home, around to the back and into a smokehouse, where she found a baseball bat and pitchfork. All the while neither the cat nor the rattler seemed to have moved. She first struck the rattler with the baseball bat several times. Then she used the fork to carry it. Her kill had thirteen rattles.

Her son Marlin and a work-hand each had a hand in riding her of the other two rattlers within a few days apart.

Needless to say, the cat now has a home with much welcome, and love to boot.

Mrs. Robert C. Conner

'82 Brings Changes In Medicare



Brighten even the dreariest morning with these blueberry pancakes rolled around a cheese filling or homemade coffee cake still warm from the oven.

BLUEBERRY ROLL-UPS

- 1 package Betty Crocker® wild blueberry muffin mix
- 1 1/4 cups milk
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs
- Cream Cheese Filling (below)
- Blueberry Sauce (below)

Drain blueberries, reserving liquid; rinse blueberries. Beat muffin mix, flour, eggs and milk with hand beater until smooth. Fold in blueberries. Grease heated griddle if necessary. (To test griddle, sprinkle with few drops water. If bubbles skitter around, heat is just right.) Pour scant 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle. Cook until golden brown, 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Turn; cook until golden brown. Spread about 2 teaspoons Cream Cheese Filling over each pancake; roll up. Top with Blueberry Sauce. 6 to 8 servings.

Cream Cheese Filling: Mix 2 packages (3 ounces each) cream cheese, softened, and 2 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Blueberry Sauce: Mix 2 tablespoons sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch in 1-quart saucepan. Add enough orange juice to reserved blueberry liquid to measure 3/4 cup; stir gradually into sugar mixture. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens and boils. Boil and stir 1 minute.

Changes in Medicare benefits contained in the recent social security legislation include increases in the deductibles for both parts of Medicare and a restriction of the open enrollment period under medical insurance, among others, according to William M. Archuleta, social security district manager in San Antonio.

Briefly the new law will:

- Increase the medical insurance annual deductible. Starting January 1982, the annual deductible will increase from \$60 to \$75. This is the first increase in the deductible since 1973.

- Eliminate the medical insurance "carryover" provision. Starting in January 1982, medical bills for covered services received during the last 3 months of the year that could be used to meet the deductible for that year can no longer be used to meet the deductible for the next year.

- Restricted open enrollment. The law repeals the 1980 change which provided for year-round enrollment in the medical insurance program. If a person chooses not to enroll during his or her initial enrollment period or drops the coverage, he or she may enroll only during the first 3 months of the year. Coverage starts the following July 1.

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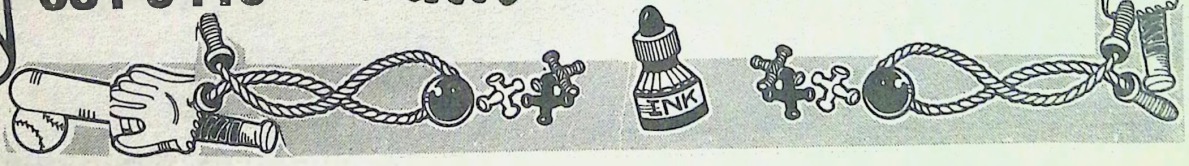
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At Fiesta Playhouse



Donald O'Connor, multi-talented musical comedy star, is now at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse in Neil Simon's latest comedy, "I Ought To Be In Pictures". O'Connor, literally born in a show business trunk, made his first stage appearance before he was six months old. He grew up backstage as a member of his parents vaudeville act, the "O'Connor Family". At 13 while doing a benefit for the Motion Picture Relief Fund, he was discovered and put in his first movie, "Sing You Sinners," with Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray. O'Connor will be starring in Neil Simon's "I Ought To Be In Pictures" at the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse through Feb. 7. Opening Feb. 9 at the Fiesta will be Lana Turner, starring in "Murder Among Friends". For reservations to see Donald O'Connor starring in "I Ought To Be In Pictures" and Lana Turner starring in "Murder Among Friends," call the Fiesta Dinner Playhouse at 494-7793.

Depression In Children Needs Special Care

Following his parents' divorce, Peter, age six, became moody, negativistic and began wetting the bed at night. In school he became difficult to manage and engaged in frequent fights with other students. His school performance deteriorated.

Referred to the Community Guidance Center of Bexar County, he revealed during a diagnostic interview that he felt responsible for his parents' divorce. He had heard them argue frequently about him before the separation.

"The major psychological problem seen in childhood is behavior disorders such as Peter's school fighting and other symptoms," says, Alberto Serrano, M.D., clinical professor of psychiatry at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and executive director of the Community Guidance Center. "But such symptoms often have depression as a primary component."

One of the nation's most common mental disorders, depression affects just as many children as adults, according to the child psychiatrist.

This was not widely recognized, even by professionals, until recently.

Interviewed in the latest issue of The Mission, a magazine published by the health science center, Serrano points out that children handle depression differently from adults and often do not realize what is wrong.

In Peter's case, both his parents agreed to participate in a brief family therapy program with him. Peter was gradually able to understand that both parents continued to love him even when they did not love each other as husband and wife anymore. Although he continues

The Rovers To Return



The Rovers, musical fun-makers, will make a return appearance at Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, on Friday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. Best remembered for their chart-topping records, "Wasn't That a Party" and the fanciful "Unicorn," The Rovers continue their amazing string of successes with television, hit albums, and concert dates. These same Rovers, together for 18 years, bring forth a vigor and vitality that turn concerts into parties and audiences into friends, out for an evening of toe-tapping songs and tall tales. Tickets at \$7, \$8 and \$9 are on sale now at Trinity Box Office and Joske's outlets in San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi. Call 227-0096 for further information or for phone charge using Diners and American Express Cards.

wishing to have them reunited, he now seems relieved and has returned to his previous level of functioning.

Just as in adults, actual physical illness in a child may have a natural accompanying depression. If there is no physical illness, however, and no other obvious causes, sudden changes in a child such as avoidance of play or communication, not participating in events or

hyperactivity may be the first indication that a child is depressed, Serrano notes.

Harder to recognize is the chronic type of depression in which the child is detached or mildly depressed over a long period. Such behavior is often

taken for granted as the child's natural personality.

"If parents are worried that their child is depressed, they should first consult the pediatrician or family practitioner," Serrano suggests.

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Teeth Talk

By Dr. Robert T. Lee,
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GRINDING IN THE NIGHT



An estimated one in 20 adults and three in 20 children unconsciously grind their teeth at night. It is the sound of bruxism. While the noise may disturb spouses or children, it has a far more distressing effect on the sleeper.

Nocturnal grinding can exert thousands of pounds of pressure per square inch on the surfaces of teeth. It can be rough not only on teeth but on the supporting bone, the gums and jaw joint.

For many years, bruxism was attributed to the release of tension from emotional stress. However, many dental authorities today believe that the causes exist in the patient's mouth. Night grinding may be an unconscious effort to correct irregularities of the chewing surfaces of the teeth. Dentists term this a malocclusion. They grind away to eliminate a spot that is too high or to find a comfortable place to fit the upper and lower teeth together.

If you have this nightly grind problem, your first stop should be your dentist's office... before you do any serious damage to your teeth.

If you have any questions or request further information please call or write 6336 Bandera Rd. Suite F, San Antonio, Texas 78238, 681-5320.

Matilda Barham Dies At Age 87

Mrs. Matilda H. Barham, a resident of Helotes since 1923 and a former Helotes postmaster, died Saturday night, December 26, 1981 at San Antonio Community Hospital following a brief illness at the age of 87. Memorial services were held Friday, January 1, 1982, at the Scenic Loop home where she and her husband had resided for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Ross Barham, well-known as a contractor and local sub-divider who built many homes and public buildings in this area before his retirement.

Born Matilda Hollman in Witting, Texas on June 5, 1894, Mrs. Barham and her future husband met at a Shriner's convention on the West Coast. He was a San Antonio resident and she was from Shiner, Texas, having obtained a teacher's certificate from the Sam Houston Normal Institute. They were married in San Antonio on October 14, 1922 and bought land and moved to Helotes in 1923 living in what is the downtown area in several homes Mr. Barham built. For more than half of their almost 60 years of marriage, they have lived in their present home.

Mrs. Barham was named Postmistress of Helotes about 1945 and served in the former Post Office Building until the dedication of the present Post Office by Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez in May, 1966. Two subsequent Postmasters were named from those who were associated with her in the local Post Office during those years. Always meticulous, she received many certificates of commendation and other honors during her term of office here. She knew everyone in the community and could be seen each day as the flag was raised and lowered during her long term.

When she retired, she took

up household duties and was known as an artist of talent although she did not pursue that career outside her circle of family.

Mrs. Barham was born into a large family and survived her three sisters and four brothers. She leaves several nieces and nephews, some of whom hosted a party for the Barhams when they celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in 1972.

For their 58th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Barham explored the possibility of helping research of advanced sciences and decided to give a trust to the University of Texas system with hopes that it would be especially beneficial to the new University of Texas at San Antonio located on a former Helotes ranch in doing research. They were awarded a membership in the Chancellor's Council by the University of Texas on June 12, 1981 by Chancellor E. D. Walker for their gift. Neither had attended the University, but had other interest in research.

Mrs. Barham was a quiet person, but her word was relied on when she gave it. She and Mr. Barham early realized the potential of Helotes and have given years to its steady development.

She had friends who came to her home to call on her. She and Mr. Barham enjoyed each other's company and were known as intrepid hikers. She was active in several civic and social organizations here including The Women's Club and Birthday Club.

The community has lost a fine person and many more would have gathered to pay her homage. However, it was her request that her memorial service be private and it was attended by close members of her family and longtime friends.

Sympathy is extended to her loved ones at this time.

Buddy Varga Dies At Age 47

Harold F. (Buddy) Varga, Jr., of Helotes Park Estates, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1982 at the age of 47. He was a lifetime resident of the San Antonio area. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 3 p.m.

He is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Dee Ann and Robert Miranda; and a son and daughter-in-law, Mark and Angie Varga, all of San Antonio.

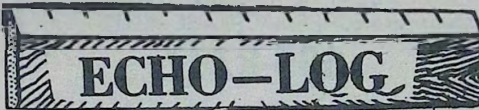
Among his other survivors are his sisters, Mrs. Patricia Bentley and Mrs. Jo Ann Betts; a granddaughter, Jennifer Rene Varga, and a grandson, Robert Allen

Miranda, all of San Antonio, in addition to numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with Rev. Kenneth A. Mitchell officiating. Interment followed at Mission Burial Park North.

Mr. Varga was a resident of Helotes for many years and leaves many friends in this area. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to The American Cancer Society, 8214 Wurzbach Road.

Sympathy is extended to his family in their loss.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Seminar on personal financial planning will be conducted by the Texas Engineering Extension Service, Bicentennial Room, Alamo Savings Association, 901 NE Loop 410, 7 to 10 p.m. Registration \$15.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Make Today Group will meet, Cancer Therapy and Research Center, 4450 Medical Drive, 2:30 p.m. A second meeting this month will be held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

11th annual Economic Outlook Conference of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce will be held, Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Hotel, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Keynote speaker: Don Kendall, chairman of the board, United States Chamber of Commerce. Admission \$35.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Verdi's "La Traviata" will be presented by the San Antonio Symphony, Theater for the Performing Arts, 8 p.m. Ticket information at the Symphony box office, 223-5591. The opera will be repeated Sunday, January 17, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Weekend With the Stars Telethon for Cerebral Palsy will begin, KENS-TV, Channel 5. John Ritter and Paul Anka are national hosts. The Telethon will continue on Sunday.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

"Self-Image," a three-hour workshop on attitudes and self-talk, will be held, San Antonio College, 9 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Women's Opportunity Workshops. For further information call 733-2649.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

Clive Barnes, former drama critic for The New York Times, will speak on "The Current State of the Arts," Laurie Auditorium, Trinity University, 8 p.m. Admission free.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

A Nobel Prize winner in medicine, Dr. Salvador E. Luria of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will deliver the annual Ewing Halsell Lecture, University of Texas Health Science Center, 4 p.m. His topic: "Phage, Membrane and Memories."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Summit Oak Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons, will have a Fun Day, Fellowship Hall, Trinity United Methodist Church, 5319 Newcome, 1 p.m. Persons over 55 invited.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

March of Dimes Mothers March against birth defects will begin. Volunteers invited. The March will continue Jan. 30 and 31.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Science lecture on alternative energies, "Solar: Active and Passive," by Fred Loxson, professor of Physics, will be given, Chapman Graduate Center, Trinity University, 7 p.m. Admission free.

The Family of
Colonel Walker Brooks Green

acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy for flowers, food and tributes sent to us in our bereavement.

Attention:

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that about 1,000 Texas merchants need to be aware of new sales tax requirements on credit sales which went into effect Jan. 1.

The new law affects merchants who make installment sales of taxable items, include the amount of sales tax due in the outstanding balance and keep their books on the CASH basis of accounting.

According to the new law, a part of the interest paid on the sales tax portion of credit sales will be taxable. This additional amount is to be reported and remitted when the regular sales tax return is filed.

If the interest on the sales tax and the unpaid balance are the same -- and the rate is 18 percent or less -- the state gets half the interest ON THE SALES TAX

PORTION of the total amount being financed.

If the rate is more than 18 percent, the state gets all interest on the sales tax amount above 9 percent. For example, a merchant charging 20 percent interest on credit sales will remit 11 percent interest on the sales tax amount to the state, assuming the rate for the sales tax portion is the same as for the rest of the unpaid balance.

If the interest charged on the sales tax portion of the bill is different from the rate charged on the rest of the unpaid balance, the merchant must remit all of the interest paid on the sales tax portion to the state.

Taxpayers with questions about their new responsibilities should contact the Comptroller's local office nearest them or the Comptroller's Sales Tax Division at 1-800-252-5555, a toll-free call from anywhere in Texas.

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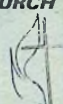
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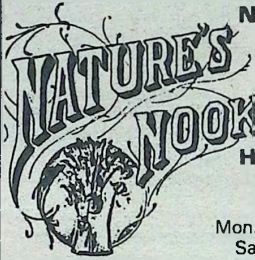
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Unfortunately, many people with good intentions give up in discouragement and never make any headway in their battle with excess weight. One reason is the vast amount of incorrect information and myths about dieting.

As the Texas Medical Association has pointed out, many Americans torture themselves with all sorts of crazy, illogical diets ranging from periodic starvation to eating only foods like grapefruit and bananas.

Most people have to diet

simply because they consume too many calories for their body to use each day. Calories not burned as energy are stored in the body as fat. Despite what some books and magazine articles may claim, the only sure way to lose that fat safely is to get more exercise and quit eating so much.

The main point to remember about dieting is that moderation, not starvation, is the key to losing weight and staying healthy.



TOM LOEFFLER
Congressman
21st District Texas

Reports from Washington

Congress in Review

As the first session of the 97th Congress comes to an end we should reflect on the historic events of this legislative year. For me, my first session's service in the leadership of my party as Deputy Whip has proven to be one of the most exciting and personally rewarding periods in my life.

In the Whip's job, I have been in the vanguard of change in my work with the Republican leadership, the White House, and my colleagues in Congress who share our goals for developing sound fiscal programs that will get our economic house in order by reducing the growth of government spending and ultimately achieving a real and lasting balanced budget.

The first session of the Congress is now part of the historical record. Up until the final hours of the session some 5,216 bills had been introduced and only 91 public laws enacted. For the same period in the first session of the last Congress, 6,232 bills had been introduced and 187 public laws enacted. It is also interesting to note that in the first session of this Congress we had only 363 roll call votes, compared to 758 in the first session of the last Congress. Clearly, what we have lacked in volume, we have made up for in intensity and dramatic change.

We have put in motion a new program for economic recovery. Congress literally has been the workshop where this bold, bipartisan body of law has been hammered out. We have made striking departures from a half century of advancing social welfare programs through evermore centralized government spending and regulations. In its place we have sought to restore to state and local governments control over Federally-funded programs.

We are working to restore the principle that no government can do as much for the people as they can do for themselves. In the course of this session we have forged a coalition which will make this the guiding force in our democracy. To this end, I am convinced that working through coalitions is the most effective way to develop consistent policy.

Look at how far we have come in one year. The Congress in May approved a target multi-billion-dollar budget reduction and then set the plan firmly in place in the reconciliation process that followed. We came up with a second round of budget cuts in the fall and have set the stage for still more work in 1982.

Additionally, working in a bipartisan fashion, we passed a major tax cut bill to offset the massive confiscatory tax increases so severely penalizing working Americans. The tax cuts provide for tax reductions totaling 25 percent across the board for three years on the personal level. It provides business tax relief with investment tax credits and accelerated depreciation for cost recovery. It reshapes estate and gift tax rates so that the legacy of family ownership of farms, ranches, and small businesses can be preserved. The law also provides certain tax relief for our nation's independent energy producers and royalty owners.

As was obvious at the time of passage, the old types of economic programs were not assisting the American people at large and they certainly did not provide real and lasting assistance to the poor and truly needy - for the worst enemy of less fortunate Americans is a failing economy. A revitalized economy will bring new opportunities for all.

The bipartisan tax reduction program was essential to restore the certainty needed to increase savings, investments and economic growth. It has also put pressure on Congress to continue to hold the line on government spending.

Restoring incentive to the economy and unleashing the genius of the American people has been the driving force behind the program. Cutting taxes was a message to all that we no longer will be penalized for trying to earn a living, for trying to save more of the money we earn.

Congress must bring truth in government to its policy decisions. Congress can no longer tax through inflation and bracket creep the unknown and uninvolved taxpayer constituency. It must confront the fiscal imbalance - the deficit - that has been there for decades. The illusion of large future revenues to cover the spending side of the budget is gone.

We know in the months ahead - through much of 1982 - we face formidable challenges. Inflation, the accompanying high interest rates and unemployment and their effects are deeply embedded in our expectations and behavior patterns. But as we deal with these unpleasant realities we are working toward a solution that will put us on a true course toward economic recovery.

The Halls of Congress are quiet, now. But do not be fooled by the silence. Come January, the budget battles will begin anew.

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Boundaries Told For Four New Schools

Approximately 3,100 students in Northside School District will be affected by school attendance boundary changes in Fall, 1982. Parents of all these students will be contacted, according to Ed Rawlinson, Associate Superintendent for Pupil Services. Northside School District will open three elementary schools and one middle school in September, 1982.

Changes and new attendance boundaries include:

Heritage Northwest Elementary School—The attendance for this new school will include the Heritage Northwest subdivision and Marbach Road (addresses 9400-99999). Students in this area now attend Adams Hill Elementary School.

Adams Hill Elementary School—The attendance areas for this school will include the Adams Hill Subdivision plus the following areas previously assigned to Valley Hi Elementary School: Oakcreek, North San Antonio Hills, and the rural areas along Potranco Road and Talley Road. The students transferring from Valley Hi will be eligible for bus transportation.

Northwest Crossing Elementary School—The attendance boundaries for this new elementary school will include the following subdivi-

sions: Northchase, New Territories, Northwest Crossing, Emerald Valley and Hidden Meadows. All of the above areas were previously assigned to Timberwilde Elementary School.

Braun Station Elementary School—The attendance boundaries for this new elementary school include Braun Station, Braun Oaks, Woods End, Wildwood No. 2, French Creek Village, and Village-in-the-Woods subdivisions and nearby rural areas along Bandera Road. Students living along Bandera Road, In French Creek Village or in Wildwood No. 2 will be eligible for transportation.

Rudder Middle School—Northside's eight middle school boundaries will include all of the Stevenson Middle School attendance area east of Leon Creek. Those subdivisions are Marshall Meadows, Alamo Farmsteads, Country View, Monte Robles, Linkwood, Grass Valley, Canterfield, Sun Valley, Old Mill, Deer Run, North Valley Mobile Home Park, and Nearby Portions of Bandera Road. Also, the Boone Elementary school zone previously attending Hobby Middle School will now go to Rudder. These areas include University Hills, College Park, Babcock North, Tanglewood, Oxbow, Oakland Estates, and the rural areas west of IH 10 and south of Stagecoach Hills.

Other changes include:
•Students residing on El Verde Road and Jeff Loop attending Leon Valley Elementary School will progress to Rudder Middle School.

Transferring all of the area (except the Thunderbird Village subdivision) north of Ingram Road-Freeman and east of Callaghan from Sul Ross Middle School to Pat Neff Middle School. This move is necessary to prevent overcrowding at Sul Ross and would include 91 students.

•Transferring the Bluebonnet Mobile Home Park from Marshall High School attendance area to Holmes High School attendance area. Students currently enrolled at Marshall, however, would have the option of remaining at Marshall as will their younger siblings.

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